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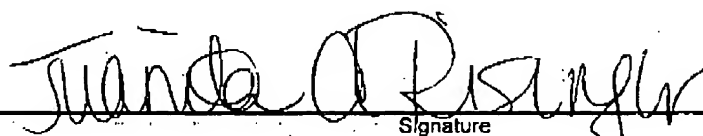
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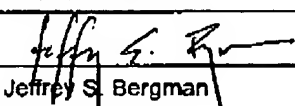
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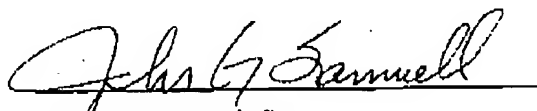
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1. **Patent Application/Serial No.:** 6,352,129 B1  
**Title:** DRILLING SYSTEM  
**Issued:** March 5, 2002  
**Assignee:** Shell Oil Company  
**Reel/Frame No.:** 012432/0204  
**Shell Reference No.:** TS6144US  
**Our Reference No.:** 17406/002001
2. **Patent Application/Serial No.:** 10/568,328  
**Title:** DRILLING SYSTEMS AND METHOD  
**Filed:** October 9, 2006  
**Assignee:** Shell Oil Company  
**Reel/Frame No.:** 017577/0612  
**Shell Reference No.:** TS6438US1  
**Our Reference No.:** 17406/003001
3. **Patent Application/Serial No.:** 11/334,142  
**Title:** DRILLING SYSTEMS AND METHOD  
**Filed:** January 18, 2006  
**Assignee:** N/A  
**Reel/Frame No.:** N/A  
**Shell Reference No.:** TS6438US02  
**Our Reference No.:** 17406/003002
4. **Patent Application/Serial No.:** 7,134,489  
**Title:** SYSTEM FOR CONTROLLING THE DISCHARGE OF DRILLING FLUID  
**Issued:** November 14, 2006  
**Assignee:** Shell Oil Company  
**Reel/Frame No.:** 015535/0419  
**Shell Reference No.:** TS6293US  
**Our Reference No.:** 17406/004001

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5. **Patent Application/Serial No.:** 10/520,606  
**Title:** CHOKE FOR CONTROLLING THE FLOW OF DRILLING MUD  
**Filed:** January 6, 2005  
**Assignee:** Shell Oil Company  
**Reel/Frame No.:** 017354/0701  
**Shell Reference No.:** TS6331US  
**Our Reference No.:** 17406/005001
6. **Patent Application/Serial No.:** 11/769,540  
**Title:** CHOKE FOR CONTROLLING THE FLOW OF DRILLING MUD  
**Filed:** June 27, 2007  
**Assignee:** Shell Oil Company  
**Reel/Frame No.:** 017354/0701  
**Shell Reference No.:** TS6331 02(US)  
**Our Reference No.:** 17406/005002
7. **Patent Application/Serial No.:** 6,904,981  
**Title:** DYNAMIC ANNULAR PRESSURE CONTROL APPARATUS AND METHOD  
**Issued:** June 14, 2005  
**Assignee:** Shell Oil Company  
**Reel/Frame No.:** 014163/0855  
**Shell Reference No.:** TH2222US  
**Our Reference No.:** 17406/006002

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8. **Patent Application/Serial No.:** 7,185,719  
**Title:** DYNAMIC ANNULAR PRESSURE  
APPARATUS AND METHOD  
**Issued:** March 6, 2007  
**Assignee:** Shell Oil Company  
**Reel/Frame No.:** 015356/0152  
**Shell Reference No.:** TS6392US  
**Our Reference No.:** 17406/007001
9. **Patent Application/Serial No.:** 11/663,118  
**Title:** METHOD OF DRILLING A LOSSY  
FORMATION  
**Filed:** March 16, 2007  
**Assignee:** Shell Oil Company  
**Reel/Frame No.:** 019080 / 0521  
**Shell Reference No.:** TS6479US  
**Our Reference No.:** 17406/008001